



## Carmines

Carmines, also called cochineal is a bright red pigment obtained from the aluminium salt of carminic acid. The pigment is extracted from the female cochineal beetle, (*Dactylopius coccus costa*), inhabiting only on the prickly pear cactus (*Opuntia ficus indica*). Grown in Peru, Ecuador and Canary Islands. It is the most stable and vibrant natural colour and is applied across many food applications to give bright pink shades.



### Applications:

Soft Drinks, Alcoholic Drinks, Confectionery, Seasonings, Baked Goods, Meat Applications, Desserts, Soups and Sauces, Fat Coatings, Jams and Jellies, Dairy Products

### Forms Available:

Product Name	Labels	Form
Natracol Carmines	E120	Water Soluble Liquid
Natracol Carmines	E120	Water Soluble Powder
Natracol Carmines Lake	E120	Oil Dispersible Powder

### Stability Conditions:

pH Range	Heat	Light
2.5 - 8.0 Depending on form	Excellent	Excellent

### Labelling Recommendation:

US - Coloured with Cochineal extract/Carmines  
Cochineal extract/Carmines colour

EU - Colour: Cochineal, Carminic acid, Carmines  
Colour: E120

### Shades:

Orange to Red to Magenta



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